

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

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For: DEVICE FOR INDICATING THE LOCKING STATE OF A FIFTH WHEEL COUPLING AND SENSOR ARRANGEMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheet of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ an assignment recordation cover sheet
- ☐ a certified copy of foreign application
- ☐ an associate power of attorney
- ☐ Applicant through his attorney makes an assertion of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

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Claims as Filed					Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
For	No. Filed		No. Extra		Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee						\$ 375.00			\$750.00
Total Claims	16	-20 =		*	X \$9 =	\$ 0	Or	X \$18 =	\$ .00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	*	X \$42 =	\$0	Or	X \$84 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Present					+\$140 =	\$0	Or	+\$280 =	\$0.00
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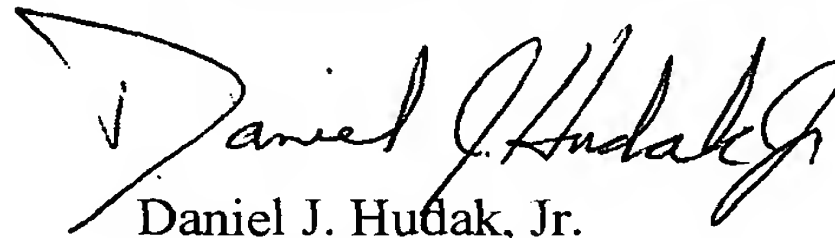
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15 sheets of specification including 11 claims and Abstract  
2 sheets of Formal Drawings  
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